

# BY-LAWS,

*Rules and Regulations,*

FOR THE

MANAGEMENT AND REGULATION

OF THE

Peterborough Water Company.

*Made by the Directors of the Company.*



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# Peterborough Water Company.

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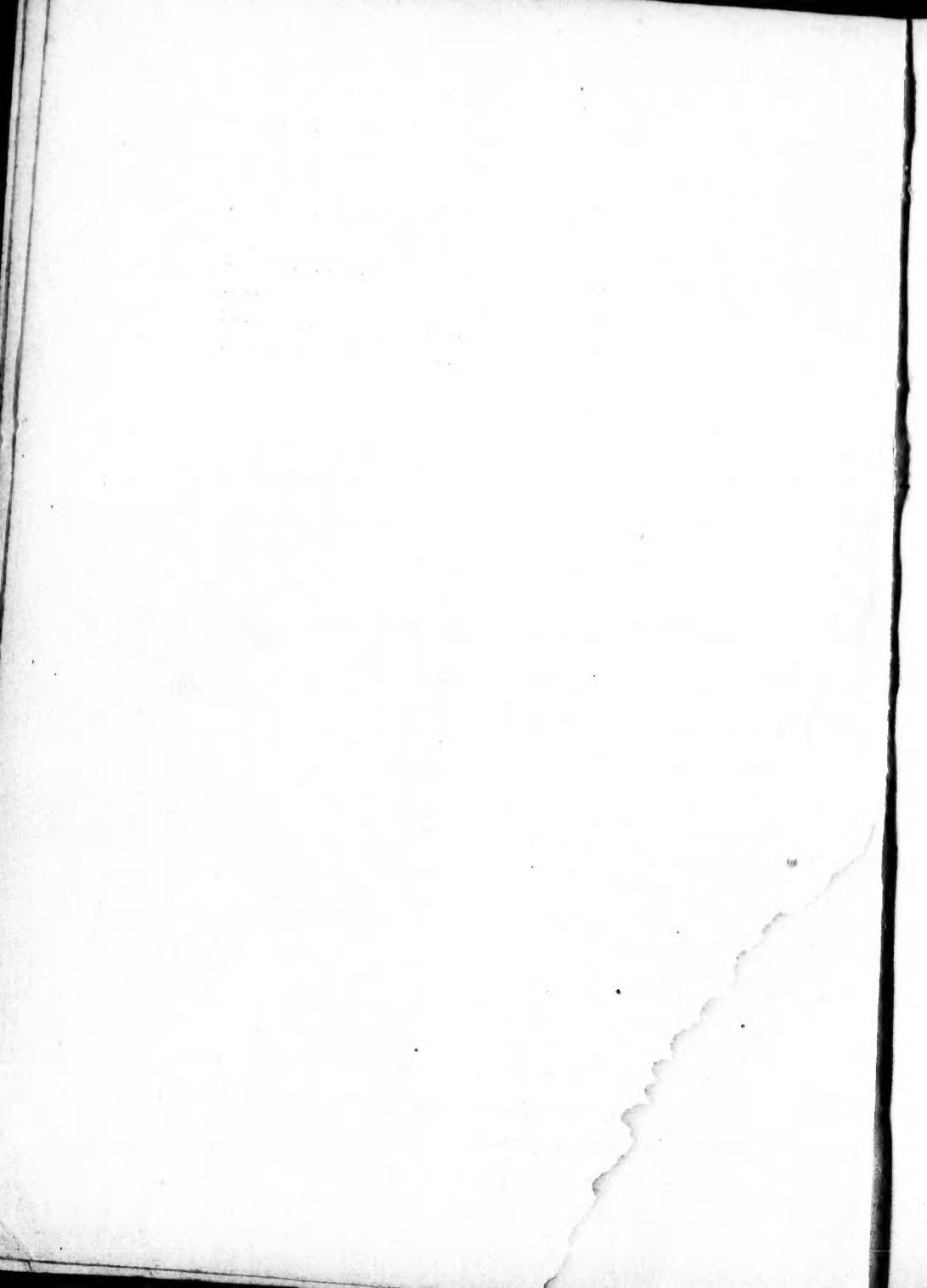
DWELLINGS—Of families of 4 persons and under, and 5 rooms and under.....	\$ 6 00
Families of 5 persons and under and 6 rooms and under....	7 00
Families of 6 persons and under and 7 rooms and under....	8 00
Families of 7 persons and under and 8 rooms and under....	9 00
Families of 8 persons and under and 9 rooms and under....	10 00
Families of 10 persons and under and 12 rooms and under....	11 00
Each additional person and room over above .....	1 00
BATH TUBS—One in private house.....	2 00
Each additional.....	1 50
One in Hotels.....	5 00
Each additional.....	3 00
WATER CLOSETS—self-closing.....	3 00
Self-closing, each additional.....	2 00
Self-closing, for Stores and Offices.....	3 00
Self-closing,     "     "     " each additional.....	2 00
Self-closing, for Hotels and Boarding Houses.....	5 00
Self-closing, for Manufacturing Establishments.....	5 00
Others than self-acting, <i>three times above rates</i> .....	
URINALS—Self-acting, in Private Houses.....	3 00
Self-acting, all other places.....	5 00
Every other description, <i>twice above rates</i> .....	
WASH BASINS—In Private Houses.....	1 00
In Hotels, in bed-rooms.....	1 00
In Hotels, in Bar-rooms.....	5 00
In Public Schools.....	2 00

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<b>FOUNTAINS (OR SPRINKLERS)</b>	<b>Flowing 10 hours per day</b>	
for 7 months, 1-16th inch.....	6 00	
Flowing 10 hours per day for 7 months, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch.....	10 00	
Flowing 10 hours per day for 7 months, $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.....	15 00	
<b>BAKERIES—Separate from Dwelling</b> .....	10 00	
<b>BOTTLING ESTABLISHMENTS</b> .....	20 00	
<b>BARBER SHOP—Separate from house</b> .....	8 00	
<b>STORES—Grocery, Provision, Liquor</b> .....	10 00	
Dry Goods, Hardware and others not named.....	8 00	
<b>PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES</b> .....	12 00	
<b>HOTELS—Five Rooms</b> .....	12 00	
Each additional room.....	1 00	
Or meter measurement, 35cts. per 1,000 gallons .....		
<b>HOTEL BAR—For use of water in bar</b> .....	10 00	
<b>BOARDING AND EATING HOUSES—of the capacity to accommodate 12 persons</b> .....	12 00	
For each additional person .....	0 75	
<b>STABLES—Livery, including washing carriages, each horse</b>	2 50	
Private, including washing carriages, each horse.....	2 00	
Private, each cow .....	1 00	
Hotel, each stall .....	0 75	
<b>FOUNDRIES—Special rates for each horse-power, 10 hours</b>		
<b>SCHOOLS—Private, up to 25 pupils</b> .....	10 00	
Each additional pupil.....	0 50	
Public, special rates, or meter measurement of 35cts per 1,000 gallons .....		
<b>BREWERIES AND MALTHOUSES</b> .....	75 00	
<b>STREET SPRINKLERS AND WINDOW WASHING—30 ft. frontage and under, where water is taken inside</b> .....	3 00	
Sixty feet frontage and under.....	5 00	
Each additional 30 feet or portion.....	1 00	
<b>STREET WATERING—Special rates</b> .....		
<b>BUILDING PURPOSES—for each 1,000 bricks</b> .....	0 10	
For each cord of stone.....	0 15	
For each 100 sq. yards plastering, two coats.....	0 25	
<b>LAWN SPRINKLERS—Any area less than 10,000 square feet from 1st of May to Sept. 30th</b> .....	4 00	

Over that, at per 10,000 square feet.....	3 00
HYDRANTS--Single hose, for fire purposes, for hose with 1 inch nozzle, capable of throwing from 60 to 70 feet in height, each .....	50 00
Double hose, extra cost of construction to be paid by the Corporation .....	
HORSE TROUGHS—For Public Houses, per month.....	1 00
FORGES—First Fire.....	3 00
Each additional.....	2 00
All other services not herein specified to be matter of agree- ment.	





# BY-LAWS, RULES AND REGULATIONS,

FOR THE

Management and Regulation of the PETERBOROUGH  
WATER COMPANY, made by the Directors  
of the said Company.

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## I Rates when Payable.

1.—That the rates or rents to be charged (except otherwise agreed), shall be those set forth in the schedule hereto prefixed, and shall be payable for fountains, hose, lawn sprinklers and horse troughs, yearly in advance, on the first day of May in each year, and for all other services quarterly in advance on the first day of January, April, July and October in each year, at the office of the Company.

## Non-Payment of Rates.

2.—That in case of non-payment of rates or rents for forty-eight hours after the expiration of the day upon which the same shall have become due and payable, the Company or their duly authorized officers, may cut off the supply of water from any house, store, office, building or part of building, or grounds, upon which the said rate or rent shall be

due ; and the water shall not again be let on except upon payment of all arrears due ; and one dollar fine to pay for expenses of turning water off and on.

### **Plumber's Work.**

3.—That all Plumber's work in any house, store, office, building, or part of building, or grounds, must be done in a workmanlike manner, with good material, sufficiently strong to resist the pressure of the water, and all cocks used for the purpose of drawing off the water must be upon the *compression* principle, and approved by the Company, or their duly authorized agents or officers, and should any of such work or materials be not approved by the Company, their agents or officers, it may and shall be lawful for the Company to turn off or refuse to turn on the supply of water.

### **Service Pipes.**

4.—All persons taking water shall keep their own service pipes, and all fixtures connected therewith within their premises, including any area beneath the sidewalk, well protected from frost at their own expense, and will be liable for any damages resulting from their failure to do so.

### **Several Consumers from one Service.**

5.—When water shall be supplied for more than one party through a single tap, or when only one service pipe is laid into a building to supply more than one dwelling, the bill for the whole supply in the former case shall be made to some one tenant, and in the latter to the owner, who shall in each case agree to be responsible for the whole supply, and in case of non-payment for the whole supply, in each case the water shall be cut off, notwithstanding one

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or more parties may have paid their proportion to such owner or tenant.

### **Disposing of Water—Penalty.**

6.—That any person lending, selling, giving or otherwise disposing of the water supplied by the Company, or permitting it to be taken or carried away for the use or benefit of others, or increasing the supply agreed for with the Company, or wrongfully neglecting or improperly wasting the water, shall upon conviction thereof, pay the penalty imposed by law in that behalf, and also pay to the Company double rates for each month in which he violates this clause.

### **Street Sprinklers and Lawn Hydrants.**

7.—Street sprinklers and yard or lawn hydrants must not have nozzles larger than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch, and are not to be converted into jets or used for wetting any area other than the one defined in the application therefor.

### **Tapping Mains.**

8.—That none but persons duly authorized by the Company shall tap or make any connection with main distribution pipes.

### **Sidewalk Stop Cocks.**

9.—That stop cocks under the sidewalks are the property of the Company, and any person found in any way tampering with them will be prosecuted.

### **Premises not Correctly Rated.**

10.—If at any time it appears that a wrong statement has been made of the number of rooms in a house, or the

purpose for which the water was to be used, or there has been an addition thereto, or alteration in the premises, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to make the proper correction, and the consumer shall pay the extra rate.

### **Contracts.**

11.—No contract shall be made for a less period than twelve months, except by special agreement.

### **Building Purposes.**

12.—Persons who require water for building purposes shall make application in writing to the Superintendent, accompanied by an estimate of the number of bricks, cords of stone, and yards of plastering for which it is required, and pay rates in advance upon such estimated quantities, and if more materials are used than in the original estimate, the applicants shall pay any additional charges on the completion of the work.

### **Time for Laying Services.**

13.—No connections shall be made between the fifteenth day of November and the first day of May next ensuing, unless specially recommended by the Engineer or Superintendent.

### **Shut off Water for not Complying with Rules.**

14.—The Superintendent may have the water shut off from the premises of any persons not complying with the Rules and Regulations of the Company, and in case where the water has been shut off for allowing waste, or leaks, or defects in pipes or cocks, he may refuse to turn on again till he shall receive satisfactory evidence that the necessary repairs have been properly made.

## Hydrants.

15.—No person or persons accept firemen duly recognized by the Town Council, shall at any time let off or use water from any public hydrant, without the special permission of the Company or their officer.

## Lowest Rate, \$4 Season, Limited.

16.—In no case will a service be laid for a less annual rental than \$4, and where water is used for garden or lawn purposes only, the season will be limited to the period between May 1st and September 30th, at the latter date the supply will be shut off.

## Inspection of Premises.

17.—The Water Company, or their duly appointed officer, shall be allowed at all reasonable times and hours, (between 9 a.m., and 4 p.m.), to enter the premises and inspect the service taps, baths, water closets, and all the apparatus for the supply of water on said premises, where the water shall have been introduced.

## Water Takers Vacating Premises.

18.—Any person or persons about vacating any premises that have been supplied with water by the Company, or who are desirous of discontinuing the use thereof, must give due notice of the same at the office of the Company before the end of the current quarter; otherwise they will be held for next quarter's rate.

## Written Applications Only.

19.—That water shall be introduced into houses, stores, offices, buildings or parts of buildings or grounds, only upon

the signature of the applicant or his duly authorized agent, who shall sign an application for the purpose, in the form of the Schedule A., and such application shall in all cases be accompanied by a fee of \$4.00, which shall be placed to the credit of the consumers' water rate account, and allowed him on first years' water rate.

Passed this 11th day of June, A.D., 1886.

JOHN BURNHAM,  
*President.*



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**APPLICATION FOR**

I,

do hereby make application  
under the provisions of the By-law Numbered CCCCCXXVII, of the Town  
described, occupied by me as a

And I hereby agree to pay for the water supply at the rates mentioned in  
By-law; and further, I certify that the following is a true description of  
water is required:—

No. of House or Lot.	STREET.	No. persons living in house.	No. of rooms in house.	Water Closets.	Urinals	Baths.	Wash Basins.

Dated this ..... day of .....

**A****ION FOR SERVICE.**

the undersigned of the Town of Peterborough,  
 hereby make application to **The Peterborough Water Company,**  
**XVII**, of the Town of Peterborough, for a service into the premises below

the rates mentioned in the *Schedule of Tariff of Water Rates annexed to said  
 true description of the premises to be supplied, and purposes for which the*

ls	Baths.	Wash Basins.	Bar Room.	Foun-tains.	Size of Lawns Sqr ft	No. of Horses.	No. of Cows.	EXTRAS NOT SPECIFIED.

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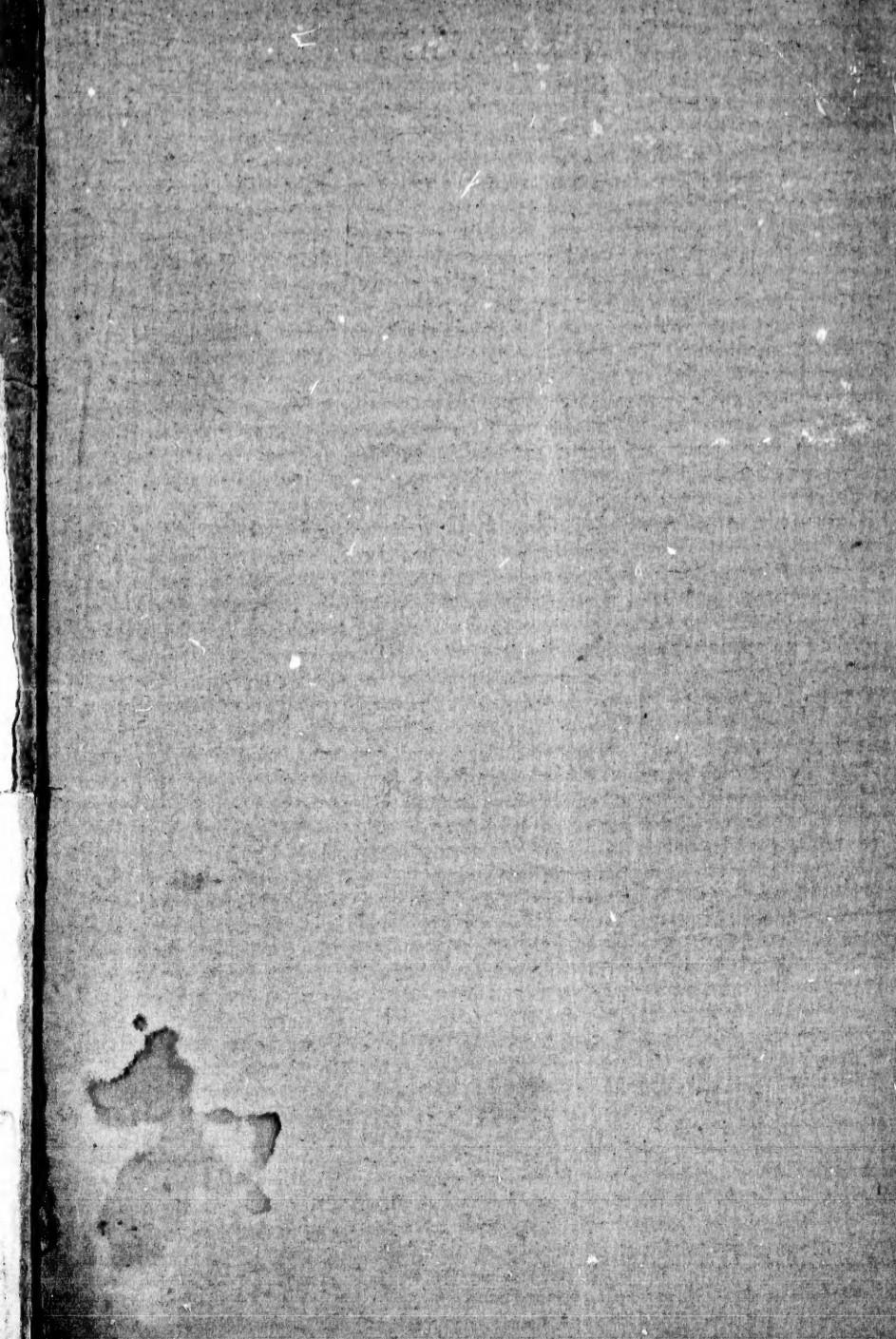
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20,000

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# **DISPOSING OF PENA**

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"That any person lending or otherwise disposing of the property of the Company, or permitting it to be lent away for the use of any person, or diminishing the supply of property, or wrongfully or wantonly wasting the water, shall, on proof, pay the penalty itself; and also pay to the Company £100 for each month in which such offence continues."'